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Conference Venue

SETA Hotel

Landgrafenstr. 41
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Accommodation

Please book your room (71,- € for a single room incl. breakfast) directly at the SETA Hotel.

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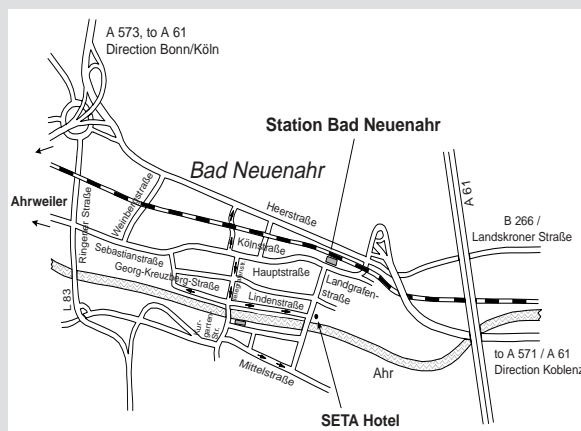


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By car:

Take the Motorway 61, exit Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler, go straight ahead along Heerstraße up to the traffic lights at the end of town, cross the railway line, at the first traffic light turn left into Landgrafenstraße.

By train:

Take the Regional-Express from Bonn Central Station into the Ahrtal, from Bad Neuenahr station the SETA Hotel is within 3 minutes walking distance.

By plane:

From Cologne/Bonn Airport take the airport bus to Bonn Central Station, continue by train. From Frankfurt Airport take the IC/EC to Koblenz Central Station, continue by train (see above).

Spring Conference
Bioethics in a Small World
10 - 12 April 2003

Seta Hotel – Bad Neuenahr
Germany

Bioethics in a Small World

The world seems ever smaller and ever quicker: environmental, public health, industrial and cultural processes operate ever more on a global, rather than a local scale. Does this process, sometimes known as globalisation, draw us closer together, or drive us further apart, from a moral point of view?

In recent years, bioethics has addressed many of the issues that arise in the context of globalisation: solidarity, conflict, and autonomy; human rights, liberty and toleration; the political and economic context of health care and inequalities in health; environmental and public health change. At the same time, bioethics has often been merely an agent of obscure political forces, and has been challenged for its emphasis on autonomy over considerations of justice.

This conference will bring together scientists from the fields of medicine, law, and philosophy. The group will be relatively small to facilitate open discussions of foundational and applied problems of bioethics from an interdisciplinary and international perspective. The proceedings of the conference will be published as volume of the series Ethics and Technology Assessment edited by the Europäische Akademie.

Programme

Thursday 10 April 2003

from 17:00 **Registration**
20:00 **Reception**

Friday 11 April 2003

8:30 **Welcome**
Carl Friedrich Gethmann
Director, Europäische Akademie GmbH,
Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler

Introduction
Richard Ashcroft
Imperial College, London

Felix Thiele
Europäische Akademie GmbH,
Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler

9:00 **Session 1: Bioethics. A science and its application in politics**
Talk 1: *Udo Schüklenk*
University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
Talk 2: *Edgar Morscher*
University of Salzburg

10:30 – 11:00 *Break*

11:00 **Session 2: Culture-dependent ethics?**
Talk 1: *Godfrey Tangwa*
University of Yaounde
Talk 2: *Oswald Schwemmer*
Humboldt-University, Berlin

12:30 – 14:30 *Lunch*

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14:30 **Session 3: Access to essential drugs**

Talk 1: *Carmel Shalev*
Gertner Institute,
Tel Hashomer
Talk 2: *Georg Marckmann*
University of Tübingen

16:00 – 16:30 *Break*

16:30 **Session 4: Research ethics / research on orphan drugs**

Talk 1: *Nathan Ford*
Médecins Sans Frontières,
London
Talk 2: *N.N.*

Evening Programme

Saturday 12 April 2003

9:00 **Session 5: GMO's and the world nutrition problem**

Talk 1: *Abdallah Daar*
University of Toronto
Talk 2: *Michiel Korthals*
Wageningen University

10:30 – 11:00 *Break*

11:00 **Session 6: Patents on biomaterials. A new colonialism?**

Talk 1: *Bronwyn Parry*
King's College, Cambridge
Talk 2: *Joseph Straus*
Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law, Munich

12:30 *Lunch*

End of conference

